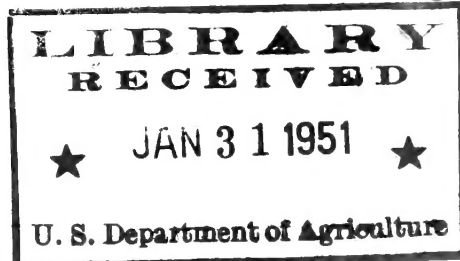


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Kindly order early, especially seeds. As my seed stock was all sold before April 1st last season.

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This is my 27th year growing gladiolus and my 14th year in hybridizing. Have planted 16 years on the same soil, and never had to dip or spray my glads. All my stock is field grown, well cultivated and left to nature for water.

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In your order you will receive fine healthy bulbs, plus over-count, plus extras and 10% discount on all orders over \$10.00. You can select your own choice to the amount of discount.

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### 1951 INTRODUCTION

**FATHER DUFFY'S MEMORY** (Mrs. T. E. Langford X Miss New Zealand). A giant light salmon with deep salmon blotch. Class 530. 6" flower, 8-open, 6 color, 18 buds. F.H. 24", H. 50". 95 days. **L-\$5.00, 7-\$25.00; M-\$4.00, 7-\$21.00; S-\$3.00, 7-\$14.00; Blts., 3-\$2.00.**

**FORESS** (Pelegrini X Max Regar). Bronze with deep rose blotch. Class 490. 5" flower, 13-open, 2 color, 15 buds. F.H. 30", H. 55". 75 days. **Any size bulb \$3.00.**

**SENNEN** (Mrs. T. E. Langford X Tip Top). Scarlet with deep red blotch. Class 460. 5" flower, 7-open, 6 color, 16 buds. F.H. 24", H. 58". 75 days. **L-\$3.00, 6-\$16.00; M-\$2.50, 6-\$13.00; S-\$2.00, 6-\$10.00; Blts., 6-\$1.50.**

**CURIS** (Mrs. T. E. Langford X Golden Dream). Deep yellow. Slightly ruffled with deep yellow on two lower petals. Class 312. 4" flower, 12-open, 7 in color, 19 buds. 23" F.H. 48" H. 75 days. **L-\$2.50, 6-\$15.00; M-\$2.00, 6-\$9.00; S-\$1.75, 6-\$8.50; Blts., 12-\$7.00.**

**EUGENIA** (Mrs. T. E. Langford X Magna Blanca). Light lavender with deep lavender markings on two lower petals. Class 466. 4½" flower, 8-open 6 color, 20 buds. F.H. 26", H. 55". 95 days. **L-\$2.50, 3-\$6.50; M-\$2.25, 3-\$5.50; S-\$2.00, 3-\$4.50; Blts., 6-\$2.00.**

**CARIOCA** (Rewi Fallu X Vagabond Prince). Smoky. Class 290. 3" flower, 12-open, 6 color, 25 buds. F.H. 25", H. 55". 80 days. **L-\$2.00, 3-\$5.00; M-\$1.75, 3-\$4.25; S-\$1.50, 3-\$3.50; Blts., 7-\$2.00.**

**AFTER DARK** (Vagabond Prince X Rewi Fallu). A real dark smoky. Class 390. 4" flower, 9-open, 6 color, 17 buds. F.H. 24", H. 48". 80 days. **L-\$2.00, 3-\$5.00; M-\$1.75, 3-\$4.25; S-\$1.50, 3-\$3.50; Blts., 7-\$2.00.**

### RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

**AULIS.** Lt. pink. Class 540. A real beauty in any mans garden. Blooms 80-85 days. **L-75c, 3-\$1.75; M-60c, 3-\$1.50, S-40c, Blts., 12-75c.**

**BIGAID.** Lt. pink. Class 340. H. in F 66" F.H. 34", 4" flower, 6-open, 4 in color, 18-20 buds. Blooms 80-85 days. A strong grower, a real whip. **L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blt., 12-75c.**

**CARL HOSSRICK.** Lt. salmon. Class 430. If you go for a glad with a blotch this is it. A very deep crimson blotch on salmon making it a beauty. Excellent habits. Large bulblets that bloom. Tall grower. Blooms 70-75 days. **L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts., 12-75c.**

**CHARLES J.** Deep Rose. Class 562. A real rose in the field. I more than go for this glad as I named it after my Dad. H. in F. 48", F.H. 20", Flower 4", 6-open, 7 in color, 16 buds. Blooms 77-80 days. L-75c; M-50c; S-35c; Blts., 12-75c.

**CELAN.** Lavender. Class 366. With rose feather. A cross of Miss New Zealand X Pelegrine. A very strong grower. Disease resistant. Excellent habits. Blooms 70 days. L-50c; M-35c; S-25c; Blts., 12-50c.

**DANDY.** Lavender. Class 266. Lower petals cream with deep rose feather. This is a Max Regar X Minuet cross a very good lavender background. Disease resistant. H. in F. 42", F.H. 20", Flower 3". Blooms in 70 days. L-50c; M-35s; S-25c; Blts., 12-50c.

**DADDY.** Lt. Salmon. Class 330. with rose markings. Not a blotch. Making it attractive. Fault it crooks when lacking water. A good glad otherwise with a good background. (Rose Marie X Bagdad). H. in F. 48", F.H. 24", flower 3½", N.O.7.S.C. 6, 16 buds. 75-80 days to bloom. L-35c; M-25c; S-20s; Blts., 12-25c.

**LOMINIC.** Lt. Rose. Class 560 with deep rose feather, a very attractive glad. Strong stiff spike. A leader in its class. H. in F. 60", F.H. 33", 5" flower, 8-open, 7 color. N.B. 20-22. Blooms 70-75 days. L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.25; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; S-75c, 3-\$1.75; Blts., 10-\$1.00.

**FACE UP.** Lt. Cream. Class 306. To me this is a real novelty glad. A very tall wiry spike with flowers widely spaced. Always upright. H. in F. 70", F.H. 28", Flower 3½", 7-open, 5C.N.B., 16 blooms in 75-80 days. L-75c, 3-\$1.75; M-50c, 3-\$1.00; S-35c, 3-70c; Blts., 12-75c.

**FLORUS WHITE.** Class 500. A real white with no markings of any kind. H. 48", F.H. 28", 5½" flower, 7-open, 6 color, 16 buds. Blooms 70-75 days. L-50c, 3-\$1.00; M-35c, 3-70c; S-25c, 3-50c; Blts., 12-50c.

**LOVELIGHT DEEP LAVENDER.** Class 266. Rose blotch yellow feather. A Lavender Delight X Max Regar cross. A real little beauty. H.42", F.H. 18", 3" flower, 10-open, 3 color, 15 buds. Blooms 70-75 days. L-50c, 3-\$1.00; M-35c, 3-70c; S-25c, 3-50c; Blts., 12-50c.

**HELEN McGUIRE.** Deep Yellow. Class 512. Ruffled. Fits its class 100%. A beautiful deep yellow with no markings. H. 46", F.H. 22", 5½" flower, 6-open, 4 color, 15-17 buds. 70-75 days. L-\$2.25, 3-\$6.00; M-\$2.00, 3-\$5.00; S-\$1.75, 3-\$4.00; Blts., 6-\$1.00.

**JAMES H.** Deep Violet. Class 476, with deep cream throat. In a class by itself. Attractive. H. 46", F.H. 24", Flower 5", open-7, color 5, buds 16-18. Blooms 65-70 days. L-\$2.00, 3-\$5.00; M-\$1.75, 3-\$4.00; S-\$1.50, 3-\$3.25; Blts., 7-\$1.00.

**JAMES FRANCIS.** Cream. Class 306. A beautiful light cream with a lavender tint, light rose throat. Lower petal light yellow with rose feather. The flower is a heavy waxy texture. A very strong spike. My name sake, it must be good. H. 53", F.H. 24", Flower 3½", 6-open, 8 color, 20 buds. 75-80 days. L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.00; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.25; S-75c, 3-\$1.50.

**MARCELLA MALLETT.** Lt. Salmon. Class 530. Deep salmon blotch ruffled. If you like to grow giants that really stand up for you, here is the glad. 6 make an arm full. Excellent habits. Don't be without growing this glad. Regardless of how many you grow. This is a big money-maker. A tremendous demand. H. in F. 52", F.H. 28", Flower 8", 7-open, 6 color, 15-17 buds, 80-85 days. L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.00; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; S-75c, 3-\$1.75; Blts., 10-\$1.00.

**GRANNY PURPLE.** Class 270. A strong spike of a Rose Marie X Bagdad cross. H. 55", F.H. 27", Flower 3½", open 8, S.C. 4. Buds 16-18, 75-80 days. L-

**MARY TRAVISON.** Lt. Lavender. Class 266. Deep rose blotch. Another big demand in the commercial field. Disease resistant, with excellent habits. H. 50", F.H. 20", Flower 3", 5-open, 5 color, 14-16 buds, 60-65 days. L-40c, 6-\$1.75; M-30c, 6-\$1.25; S-20c, 6-75c; Blts., 10-35c.

**KATE.** Lt. Rose. Class 460. A real color that fits its class. A glad that's different and should be growing in every American garden. Very good habits and very striking. H. 48", F. H. 28", Flower 4½", open 8, color 5, buds 16-18. Blooms 70-75 days.

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**OVERLOOK.** Lavender Rose. Class 566. It it's a real beauty you are looking for and a glad that can stand up and take it, by all means you must order Overlook. H. 54", F.H. 28", 6" flower, 6-open, 5 color, 16-18 buds. 85-90 days. L-\$2.50, 3-\$6.25; M-\$2.25, 3-\$5.50; S-\$2.00, 3-\$4.75; Blts., 5-\$1.00.

**CEAL.** Black Red. Class 354. With white feather on lower petal. A Vagabond Prince X Rewi Fallu cross. Has everything you would like a glad to have. No fault to find and disease resistant. If you like a dark glad don't hesitate to order this one. Blooms 75-80 days. L-50c, 3-\$1.25; M-35c, 3-\$.75; S-25c, 3-50c; Blts., 12-50c.

**FRIDE OF PITTSFIELD.** Deep salmon. Class 532. With a yellow blotch. What a whip and it will really stand up in heat, wind, rain. I have as yet to see a stronger glad. And my biggest demand in the commercial market. I have been increasing my stock for the past 3 years and I have not met the demand. If it's a money maker you want, don't fail to order this glad. H. 66", F.H. 34", 5½" flower, 6-open, 6 color, 16 buds, 80-85 days. L-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; M-75c, 3-\$1.75; S-50c, 3-\$1.00; Blts. 6-50c.

**FRECESS.** Dk Red. Class 352. With white feather on lower petals. A very hardy glad regardless of where you plant it. Disease resistant. If you care for a deep red color this is another must. Blooms 70-75 days. L-50c, 3-\$1.00; M-35c, 3-70c; S-25c, 3-50c; Blts., 12-50c.

**ST. ROSE.** Lt. Rose. Class 460. Ruffled with deep rose feather. This is my favorite glad and why shouldn't it be? I named it after my mother. I recommend it highly. H. 48", F.H. 30", 4½" flower, 8-open, 4 color, 16-18 buds. Blooms 75-80 days. L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.25; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; S-75c, 3-\$1.75; Blts., 5-50c.

**ST. FRANCIS.** Lt. salmon. Class 330. Orange and yellow blotch a very strong grower and very good commercial. H. 60", F.H. 30", 4" flower 11-open, 3 color, 15-17 buds. Blooms 75-80 days. L-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; M-75c, 3-\$1.75; S-50c, 3-\$1.00; Blts., 6-50c.

**SECREN.** Buff. Class 416. A self shade of buff. A very strong grower. Disease resistant. Very good habits. Blooms 75-80 days. L-75c, 3-\$1.75; M-50c, 3-\$1.00; S-35c, 3-70c; Blts., 12-75c.

**TILLIE.** Lavender. Class 366. With cream lip. A good commercial and a money maker. Very good habits. This is a glad that you will like. H. 50", 5 color, F.H. 29", flower 3½", 5-open, 16-18 bud, 70-75 days to bloom.

**WINSOR.** Deep yellow. Class 412. This is a glad that has color and class and can stand out in the field and take it. This is a very rich looking glad in looks and color. It only carries 15-17 buds, but it's not unusual to see all in bloom. H. 46", F.H. 24", 5" flower, 9-open, 5 color, 15-17 buds. Blooms 70-75 days. L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.25; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; S-75c, 3-\$1.75; Blts., 5-50c.

**YELLOW STONE.** Deep yellow. Class 412. With a gold look. This is the most outstanding yellow commercial to date. A very attractive glad of a rich gold color with a slight tint of deep rose deep in throat. Unnoticeable. Put this down as a real money maker Habits very good. H. 52", F.H. 30", Flower 4½", 7-open, 6 color, 18 buds. Blooms 70-75 days. **L-\$1.25, 3-\$3.25; M-\$1.00, 3-\$2.50; S-75c, 3-\$1.75; Blts., 5-50c.**

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If you grow gladiolus, by all means you should grow seed. This is the most interesting part of the hobby or commercial standpoint. It's not a case of try your luck or test your skill. Today 95% of live seed from hand pollinated crosses will germinate. Field collected seed have no value at all in my study of hybridizing. It takes years of study to know just what you really are doing. I never use the lower floret for seed or pollen. At times a variety is studied three years before it is used for seed or pollen. It's not just a case of whatever you see in the field that looks good and go out and cross it. My crosses are planned one year ahead in reference to color, disease resistant and certain characteristics of both parents.



Order your seed by number. 5 seeds of any cross will be the minimum, seeds are 3c each. 100 mixed seeds hand pollinated 40c.

- R150 Greta Garbo X James F.
- R511 Greta Garbo X Marlene Both
- R512 Marlene Both X Mrs. E. Both
- R513 Marlene Both X Aulis
- R514 Maurrie Trevan X Florus
- R515 Tuts Both X Snow Princess
- R516 Tuts Both X Florus
- R517 Mrs. E. Both X St. Francis
- R518 Mrs. E. Both X Carl Hossrich
- R519 Stella Antisdale X Aulis
- R520 Stella Antisdale X St. Francis
- R521 Leading Lady X Aulis
- R522 Leading Lady X Tuts Both
- R523 Burma X Leading Lady
- R524 Snow Princess X Bigaid
- R525 Snow Princess X Dandy
- R526 Harmau X Rewi Fallu
- R527 Sennen X Harmau
- R528 Mrs. E. Both X Florus
- R529 Marlene Both X Pride of Pittsfield
- R530 Dominic X Father Duffy's Memory
- R531 Sennen X Marcella Mallett
- R532 Harmau X Purple Marvel
- R533 James H. X Aida
- R534 3-03 Purple Sdl. X Harmau
- R535 Duke of Kent X Charming Lady
- R536 St. Francis X Marcella Mallett
- R537 Granny X Purple Beauty
- R538 Purple Marvel X Burma
- R539 Rewi Fallu X Opal
- R540 Opal X Bronze Seedling #03
- R541 Pride of Pittsfield X Father Duffy's Memory
- R542 Pride of Pittsfield X Kate
- R543 Marcella Mallett X Harmau
- R544 St. Rose X Aulis
- R545 Tuts Both X Leading Lady

The following seed crosses at 5c each

- RX510 Overlook X Catherine Mary
- RX511 Mary Trivison X Dandy
- RX512 Maurrie Trevan X Opal
- RX513 Opal X Maurrie Trevan
- RX514 After Dark X Maurrie Trevan
- RX515 Hindenbergs Memory X Maurice Trevan
- RX516 Opal X Hindenbergs Memory
- RX517 Opal X Vagabond Prince
- RX518 Vagabond Prince X Carioca
- RX519 Spotlight X Golden Dream
- RX520 Pactolus X Helen McGuire
- RX521 Overall X Sennen

